

## REMOVAL NOTICE.

Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd., beg to announce the removal on September 1st, 1922, of their offices from No. 2, Queen's Road Central, to No. 67, 69, Des Voeux Road.

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## THE "EGYPT" DISASTER.

CAPTAIN AND CHIEF OFFICER BLAMED FOR LOSS OF LIFE.

## MASTER'S CERTIFICATE SUSPENDED.

P. & O. Company Also Held Responsible.

## "SLACKNESS AND LACK OF DISCIPLINE".

Editor's Note.

London, September 4. The Court of Enquiry into the loss of the P. & O. liner Egypt found that it was due to collision with the French steamer Seine and that the loss of life was mainly due to default on the part of the Master and Chief Officer to take proper methods for saving life and for the exercise of good discipline at the time of the collision by failing to make the crew efficient; also to failure on the part of the owners through their officials and servants, to take proper and effective measures to ensure compliance with their regulations to exact good discipline.

The Court suspended the certificate of the Master for six months and severely censured the Chief Officer.

### Boat Drill Regulations Ignored.

The Court found that there was failure in the discharge of duties as regards boat drills for the Lascars crew. Before the ship went to sea, the main thing was to see that the utmost care was taken that every member of the crew knew his station duty. The Court expressed the opinion that the P. & O. Company's regulations were not given effect to, and the port officials, commander and officers of the ship were responsible for this neglect of duty.

### Recommendations Regarding Passenger Ships.

The Court recommended that: the same protection as regards safety of life which is afforded in the case of emigrant ships by means of Board of Trade supervision and inspection should be extended to all foreign-going passenger ships; also that the supply of the numbered badge to each member of the boats' crews before sailing should be made compulsory on all foreign-going passenger ships.

### The Company Criticised.

The Court recognised that shortcomings should be made for the Commander's and crew's difficulties consequent on the panic among the non-European crew. Nevertheless it came to the conclusion that had the boats been properly handled the creation of life might have been prevented, but the system, also the officers and crew, failed. The P. & O. Company will do well to take lessons from the unhappy disaster and set a higher standard of care and efficiency. In future the Company's shore officials should ascertain that the commander is carrying out his duties.

### The Lascar Crew.

The Court did not think the non-European crew violently treated the passengers, who seemed to receive scant attention from those responsible for their safety. Many non-Europeans showed a desire to save their own lives, and had the Europeans displayed more alacrity in going to the boats the non-Europeans would have been more effectively controlled and assisted in life-saving.

The Court pointed out the importance of the Company's insistence on knowledge of languages among officers who could not speak correct Hindustani but could make the orders understood to the non-Europeans.

The Court was doubtful whether the speed was the cause of the loss of the ship. A proper look-out was kept aboard. Proper measures were not taken to ensure the closing of the watertight doors during the emergency, and the organisation was incomplete.

### Lives Might Have Been Saved.

As regards the endeavours of the officers and crew to launch the boats, the Court says the evidence was confused and uncertain and, in some respects, conflicting. The Court recognised that every allowance should be made for the difficulties of the Commander, officers and crew, as the ship was listing heavily and it was difficult to get a foothold on the deck. Some of the non-European crew were seized with panic, the time was short and nobody knew when the ship would founder, but, after giving full weight to mitigating circumstances, the Court was driven to the conclusion that the great loss of life might have been averted if the boats had been properly handled. The system failed and the Commander, officers and crew failed. It was noticeable that in no case did the allotted officer or his crew go to their appropriate boat.

### Slackness and Lack of Discipline.

The Court was of opinion that there had been slackness and lack of discipline, which, when the hour of trial came, prevented proper use being made of the boats. If all the boats had been swung out in accordance with the Company's regulations, more lives would probably have been saved. As regards the non-European crew, the Court believes the evidence that they discharged their duties inefficiently and obediently if properly led. They would probably have assisted in life-saving on this occasion if the Europeans had acted properly. The ship's equipment and boats were good, but prompt and proper measures were not taken by the officers, after the collision, to obtain discipline and the safety of the ship and passengers. More boats should have been got off. The failure to do so was due, besides the list of the ship, to lack of discipline, which was attributable to no definite order being given by the Captain and officers at the time of the collision. This largely contributed to the loss of life. None of the non-Europeans possessed weapons. A considerable number crowded the boats and became panic-stricken, but there was no evidence that they used violence.

The loss of the Egypt was not due to default on the part of the commander or officers, but the loss of life was mainly due to the default of the Master and Chief Officer.

## TRANSFER OF EGYPTIAN NATIONALIST AGITATOR.

Zaghloul Pasha Moved to Gibraltar on Account of Health.

London, September 4.

It is officially announced that in view of his recent unsatisfactory health, Zaghloul Pasha has been transferred from the Seychelles to Gibraltar, where suitable accommodation has been provided and facilities given for his wife to rejoin him. Zaghloul Pasha, who is reported to be in good health, expressed satisfaction with the

## GENERAL SIR PERTAB SINGH DEAD.

### A Noted Indian Ruler and Soldier.

Reuter's Service.

Simla, September 4. The death is announced of General Sir Pertab Singh, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., G.C.R.I. [The deceased, who was born in 1845, was a Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour and Hon. A.D.C. to His Majesty King George V. He was also Hon. Commandant of the Imperial Cadet Corps. He received his administrative training under H.H. Maharaja Ran Singh of Jaipur, and was invited to Jodhpur by his elder brother, Maharaja Sir Jawant Singh and placed at the head of the Jodhpur administration. He introduced far-reaching reforms in every department of the State and suppressed crime and dacoities, which were then rife. By introducing railways and constructing large irrigation bunds, substantial additions were made to revenue and the country was protected against famines to which it is chronically subject. He was one of the Kabul Mission of 1878, an extra A.D.C. to General Ellis in the Mubund Expedition in 1897, and to General Sir William Lockhart in the Tirah campaign in 1898, being wounded and mentioned in despatches. In 1900 he went with the British Force to China in command of the Jodhpur Imperial Service troops and saw active service. He was made the Ruling Chief of Idar State in Guzerat in 1902, which he abdicated in favour of his son. He was made a Lieut.-Col. and subsequently Lieut.-General in the British Army, and saw service in the European War, being mentioned in despatches.]

## MERCHANT-BANKER'S OPTIMISM.

### British Trade Persistently on the Upgrade.

London, September 4.

"Politically Europe is a nightmare, but commercially it is approaching convalescence" opines Sir Edward Mackay Edgar, the well-known merchant-banker and industrialist, who predicts a steady revival of British trade.

Interviewed, he forecasted an exceptionally busy time for the Lancashire cotton industry, which even now is sending abroad as much cotton yarn as before the war. Europe is beginning to place orders once more, whilst outside Europe, especially in the Indian and Chinese markets, in which Lancashire is particularly interested, the outlook is decidedly brighter. He looked to Lancashire to lead the coming trade revival, which would extend to iron, steel, shipbuilding, coal, wool, and other industries.

British trade was now quietly, persistently, and definitely on the upgrade. There would be no boom or anything sensational, but a steady, even advance all down the industrial line, which neither the blunders of politicians nor the chaos of exchanges would be able to prevent. Since the Armistice, without the country being aware of it, Lancashire had been the scene of steady process of reconstruction and consolidation. The country's greatest industry would soon be as well equipped for external competition as for internal efficiency.

## TURKS IN THE ASCENDANT.

### Stipulating for the Evacuation of Asia Minor.

London, September 4.

The British, French and Italian Governments are exchanging views with the object of securing an armistice in Asia Minor. It is announced that H.M.S. Iron Duke has gone to Smyrna merely as a precautionary measure to protect British interests and nationals in case of need, and probably to assist in the evacuation of refugees from the interior.

Constantinople, September 4. British, French, Italian, and American cruisers have been ordered to Smyrna at the request of the consuls there. Everything is quiet at Constantinople. The Turkish inhabitants of Stambul hung out flags, but there have been no demonstrations. The Cabinet met to discuss military events.

According to the *Temps*, the Greek Government is contemplating the total evacuation of Asia Minor.

London, September 4.

It is stated in London that the Turks are unlikely to consent to an armistice unless the Greeks evacuate Asia Minor.

### Turkish Advance Continues.

London, September 4.

If reports that the Turks have captured Ushak are true, the Greeks have lost their last line of defence before Smyrna.

Athens, September 4.

Sweeping changes in the General Staff include the replacement of the Commander in Chief Hadjianestis by Tricoupi.

Smyrna, September 4.

The Turkish advance continues along the whole line. The Greeks are withdrawing without fighting. Towns and villages in the interior are burning in the line of retreat. Thousands of Christian refugees are converging towards Smyrna.

## ENTOMBED U.S. MINERS.

### Answering Signals.

Jackson's Town, September 4.

There is rejoicing because the rescue party is convinced that it heard answering signals from the Argonaut Mine.

A message of the 31st ult. stated: A rescue party for the relief of the men entombed in Argonaut Mine is operating from Kennedy Gold Mine towards the 4,200 foot level, where 48 are believed to be entombed. The tunnel in which the rescuers, who are now only a hundred feet away, are working, has been sealed up for two years, but the walls have not entirely caved in. Meantime volumes of gas have issued from the shaft of the Argonaut Mine, which is the only remaining means of escape.

## THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

### Third General Assembly.

Geneva, September 4.

The third general assembly of the League of Nations opened this morning.

Later.

Senior Augustin Edwards, Chilean Minister to London, was elected president of the third assembly of the League of Nations, which opened at Geneva to-day.

Forty-four nations are represented.

## NEWS BY WIRELESS.

(Courtesy U.S. Consul: Intercepted by U.S.S. Tracy.)

### Baseball Results.

National League.—Philadelphia 2; Boston 3; Philadelphia 6; Boston 2; Brooklyn 4; New York 2; Brooklyn 2; New York 5; Cincinnati 17; Chicago 5; Pittsburgh 9; St. Louis 5.

American League.—New York 11; Philadelphia 6; New York 0; Philadelphia 6; Chicago 0; Cleveland 3; St. Louis 5; Detroit 4; Boston 3; Washington 0; Boston 0; Washington 0.

St. Louis.—Hornsby scored his 23rd home run against Brown of Pittsburgh, tying with Tilly Walker.

### The Railway Dispute.

Chicago.—The Committee of the Railroad Employees' Department of the American Federation of Labour state that they will act in every way for an endorsement of the injunction. They said officials of the Shop Craft Unions have done everything possible to maintain peaceful suspension of work. It must be admitted that the strike has been a remarkably orderly demonstration of the law-abiding character of work, considering the difficulties in preserving perfect order in any group of 400,000 engaged in struggling for a decent livelihood. The Court's order might be read as so to be a flagrant violation of constitutional rights unless carefully interpreted.

### America and the European Problem.

Washington.—President Harding is represented as believing that world rehabilitation depends upon the settlement of the international debt question, including reparations. White House spokesmen declared that if European statesmen reach the point where U.S. advice is needed, the U.S. will give it. The President is in favour of the resuming of trade with Russia, but the Soviet Government is not prepared to give assurances which businesses demand before they will resume trade with Russia.

### Atlantic Freight Rates.

New York.—The Atlantic Steamship Freight Conference has decided to adopt a plan of the companies to impose a \$25,000 forfeit to ensure the maintenance of Conference rates. It is announced that eleven lines, American, British and Japanese, will sign. Spokesmen said the Pacific lines would adopt the plan. The Shipping Board suggested a plan to preserve rates after the recent disruptions and disorganization of Far Eastern freight shipments when the Atlantic Conference declared open rates.

### Philippines' Command.

Washington.—The application for the retirement of Major General Clarence Edwards will probably be approved as soon as a Major General is ordered to the Philippines.

### The Herrin Massacre.

Marion.—Federal officials are closely watching the suspected leaders of the Herrin massacre. Two witnesses refused to testify on the grounds that they might incriminate themselves.

### Philippines Economic Crisis.

Washington.—Governor General Wood's report of 1921, with the report of native officials in the Philippines, has been sent to Congress by the President's Secretary of Finance. The report is thought to reveal an economic crisis.

### U. S. Election Expenses.

Washington.—The Pomerene Bill regulating campaign expenses of candidates for election to the Senate or House has been passed and now goes to the House. It takes the place of the law that was held unconstitutional in the Newberry case.

### Lawn Tennis.

Forest Hills.—It is announced that Pat Wood will replace Anderson against Tilden on Monday.

Forest Hills.—Manuel Alonso (Spain) defeated Shimizu (Japan) in an exhibition match by 7-5, 6-2.

### Missionary Delegates.

Seattle.—Twenty-five young missionaries for the Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention have been appointed and have sailed for China and Japan.

### Coal Miners Idle.

Chicago.—Coal miners have stopped work in Southern Illinois on account of a shortage of railway cars. It is reported that already 3,000 miners are not working.

### Lumber Company Official Shot.

Birmingham.—Paymaster Thompson, of the E. R. Grayson Lumber Company, was shot down from an ambush and robbed of \$10,500. His condition is critical.

### Chicago Heat Wave.

Chicago.—One died and twenty were overcome by the heat here. A temperature of 87 was recorded.

## BOLL-WEEVIL IN U.S. COTTON.

### Record Destruction.

Washington, September 4. The Agricultural Department estimates that boll-weevil prevented the production last year of 527,000 bales of cotton of the value of \$610,000,000, which is the record for destruction.

## NEW YORK-RIO DE JANEIRO FLIGHT.

### Attempt Resumed.

Pensacola (Flor.), September 4. The New York-Rio de Janeiro flight has been resumed. The aviators arrived at St. Petersburg (Flor.), whence they departed for Key West.

## NEW U.S. SUPREME COURT JUDGE.

Washington, September 4. Judge Clarke, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, has resigned. It is understood that Senator Sutherland replaces him on the Bench.

## DE VALERA ILL.

London, September 4. The Cork Examiner reports that De Valera is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

(Other Early and Special Telegrams on Page 3.)

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## THE WATER SUPPLY.

### Brighter Prospects for Kowloon.

There is just the possibility that, by the week-end, Kowloon residents will be enjoying for the first time for several months a full supply of water. The copious rains of the last few days have very materially altered the water situation and there is distinct hope that before the week is out the reservoir will be full to overflowing, thus permitting of a full supply being maintained in the mains.

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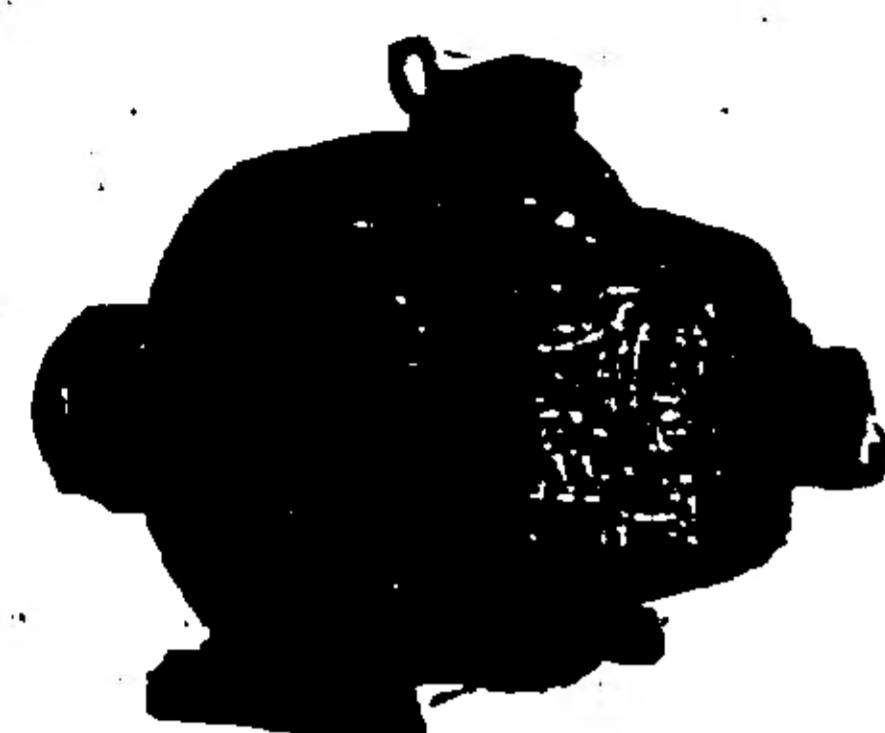


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## SALE OF A LAUNCH.

## The Law on Auctions.

In the Summary Court yesterday afternoon, Mr. Justice Wood gave his decision in the recent action in which a merchant named Kwok Lai-tung sued Messrs. Hughes and Hough, auctioneers, in connection with the disposal of the War Department vessel Hercules. Plaintiff alleged that the ship was knocked down to him for the sum of \$10,000. It was stated during the hearing that the reserve price was \$20,000. The ship was not handed over to plaintiff and he claimed damages.

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Puisne Judge said:

This case raises the question whether, at a sale of a chattel which is of the value of \$100 or upwards by public auction, announced to be without reserve, the highest bidder whom the chattel is knocked down has a legal remedy against the auctioneer who has accepted his bid without the authority of his principal, the vendor. The plaintiff attended at an auction conducted by the defendants. A steam launch was put up for sale without reserve. The name of the vendor was not disclosed. The plaintiff offered \$10,000 and was the highest bidder. Defendants knocked down the launch to him at that price. In fact, the defendants had been authorized by their principals only to sell subject to a reserve price which was higher than \$10,000, viz., \$20,000. After the fall of the hammer the auctioneer immediately realized that he had made a mistake. Before leaving the scene of the auction he explained the mistake to the plaintiff; he refused to make any memorandum in writing to reiterate the contract of sale enforceable against the vendors. He did not put up the launch again for auction. The plaintiff here claims damages against the defendants for a breach of warranty of authority to sell with no reserve.

## Involved Law.

The law relating to sales without reserve by public auction is involved in some obscurity. In *Warlow v. Harrison* 1888, also 1890, 1 E. & B. p. 295, the sale was stated to be without reserve. The vendor himself bid at the auction, sixty-one guineas for his own property, which was knocked down at that figure by the auctioneer, the defendant. The plaintiff was the next highest bidder, having bid sixty guineas. He claimed that the vendor's bid was accepted contrary to the terms of the auction and that the making of the bid was in itself a breach of those terms. He submitted that he, himself, as the highest *bona fide* bidder, should have been recognised by the defendant as the purchaser. The Exchequer Chamber held that plaintiff's declaration had been wrongly framed, but that he would be entitled to judgment on an amended declaration. It decided that the firm of sale to the vendor was not a sale in fact and that, therefore, there had been no sale.

Further that the defendant had warranted that there should be a sale to the highest *bona fide* bidder, and that he was answerable for substantial damages to the plaintiff for a breach of that warranty. It also held that the Statute of Frauds afforded to the defendant no defence to an action brought in respect of this breach of warranty.

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## A Contract of Sale.

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amount of the reserve, every offer could still evade contractual obligation. Any infirmities in the contract left to the plaintiff which had been conditional on that reserve price being reached, and that this condition operated alike in the acceptance of the final bid as in the acknowledgment as in preliminary bids. The plaintiff had acquired no contractual rights and had also been subject to no misrepresentation. He had, therefore, no cause of action.

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D. K. BLAIR,

Secretary.

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

Hongkong, 4th Sept., 1922.

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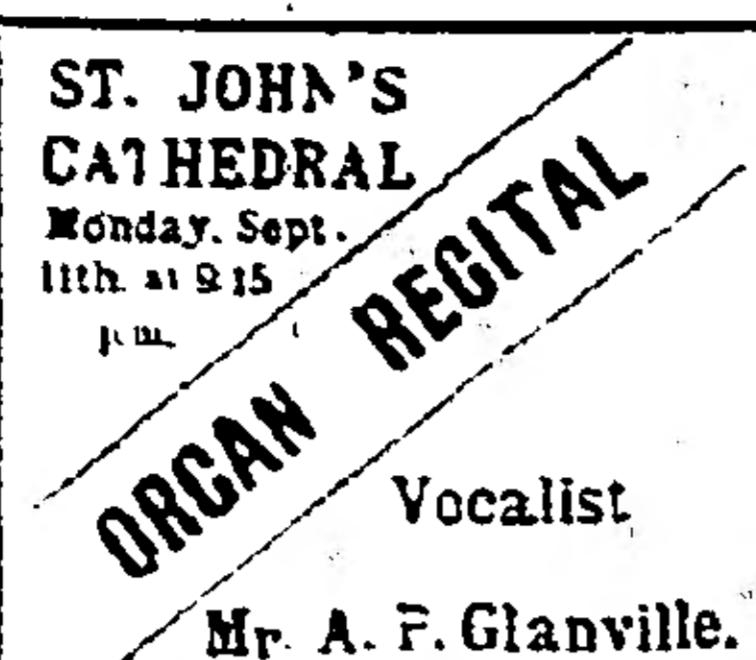
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By Order,  
D. K. PLAIR,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 38th August, 1922.

## HONGKONG CLUB.

## NOTICE.

RABIES.

A case of rabies having been verified in May Road the attention of dog owners is drawn to paragraph 2 of the "Dog's" regulations requiring owners to report any suspected case to the nearest Police Station.

The Public are also requested to report any suspicious case that comes to their notice either to the Police or the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon direct.

G. R. SAYFER,  
Head of the Sanitary Department.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing:

By Order,  
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Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th August, 1922.

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AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF ONE DOLLAR (\$1.) per share for account 1922 will be payable on MONDAY the 18th September 1922.

Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office St. George's Building, Hongkong.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 9th September, to Monday, the 18th September 1922, both days inclusive.

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be closed from the 30th August, 1922, until the 11th September, 1922 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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## SINGAPORE CRICKET CLUB.

## Interport Prospects.

The annual general meeting of members of the Singapore Cricket Club was held on 28th ult. The President, the Hon. Mr. A. B. Voules, in proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, reviewed various items contained in the balance sheet. He pointed out that the revenue for the year under review amounted to \$150,075, and after defraying all proper and reasonable expenditure, there was a balance to be put to the capital account of \$1,44, a little more than one per cent, of the revenue. That, he considered, showed the very careful and skilful way in which the outgoing committee had managed the affairs of the Club during the year.

The President stated that a memorial costing \$6,000 had been ordered and would shortly arrive.

## INTER-PORT CRICKET.

An invitation had been received from the Hongkong Cricket Club to send a cricket team from Malaya to Hongkong, but he was afraid that prevailing conditions made it very unlikely that they would be able to raise a team from Malaya.

## TENNIS AND CRICKET.

Referring to the decision of the Committee that the cricket nets should not be put out on Mondays and Tuesdays in order that more tennis courts would be available, Mr. Voules said there was no doubt that there was a great demand for tennis courts in these days, and that the space available was not sufficient. He hoped that when the Stadium was ready for use this congestion would be relieved.

## SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL MUSEUM.

Extensions of a Young Chinese Institution.

Since its establishment in November last, the Shanghai Commercial Museum has proved of interest to all kinds of people. Letters asking for information have been daily received and they are answered with attention.

Foreigners who have not dreamed of the vast resources and fine manufactures of China have at last recognized their reality by seeing the Museum. The Commercial Museum has negotiated with the Philadelphia Commercial Museum to the effect that the Chinese exhibits there, which are too old and rotten to represent China, may be replaced by new products. Suitable exhibits are being collected to exchange for the old ones.

It has also been arranged to hold an exposition once a year. Last year a National Exposition was held before the opening of the Museum. This year a National Silk Exposition will be held in October in preparation for the International Silk Exposition in New York in the spring of 1923. The exhibit will be shipped to New York to form part of the Chinese section. At present the staff of the Commercial Museum are busy collecting silk products.

Another thing readers are reminded to make use of is the Sales Department, which will soon be established. Patrons will be welcomed and will find fine Chinese goods offered at cheap prices. In the near future a Trade Bureau is to be formed in order to foster the development of foreign markets for Chinese products.

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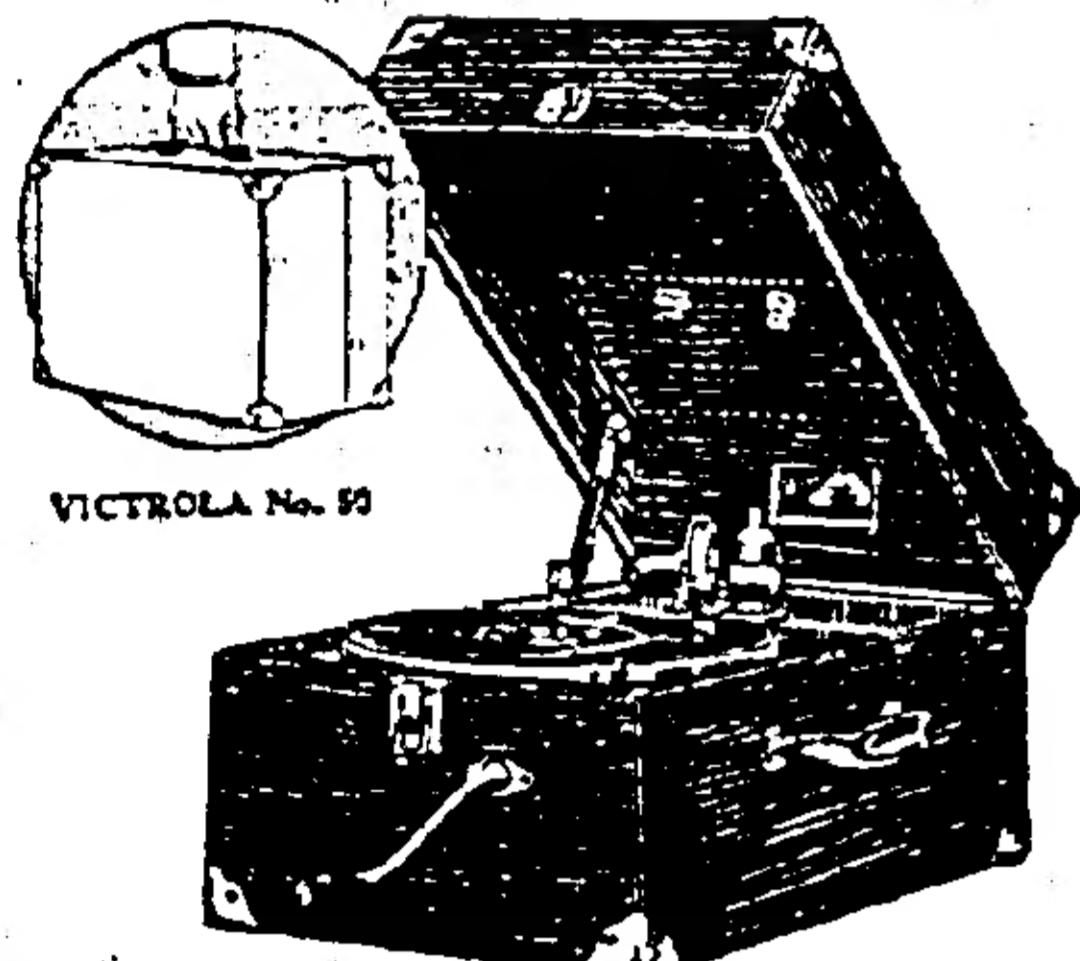
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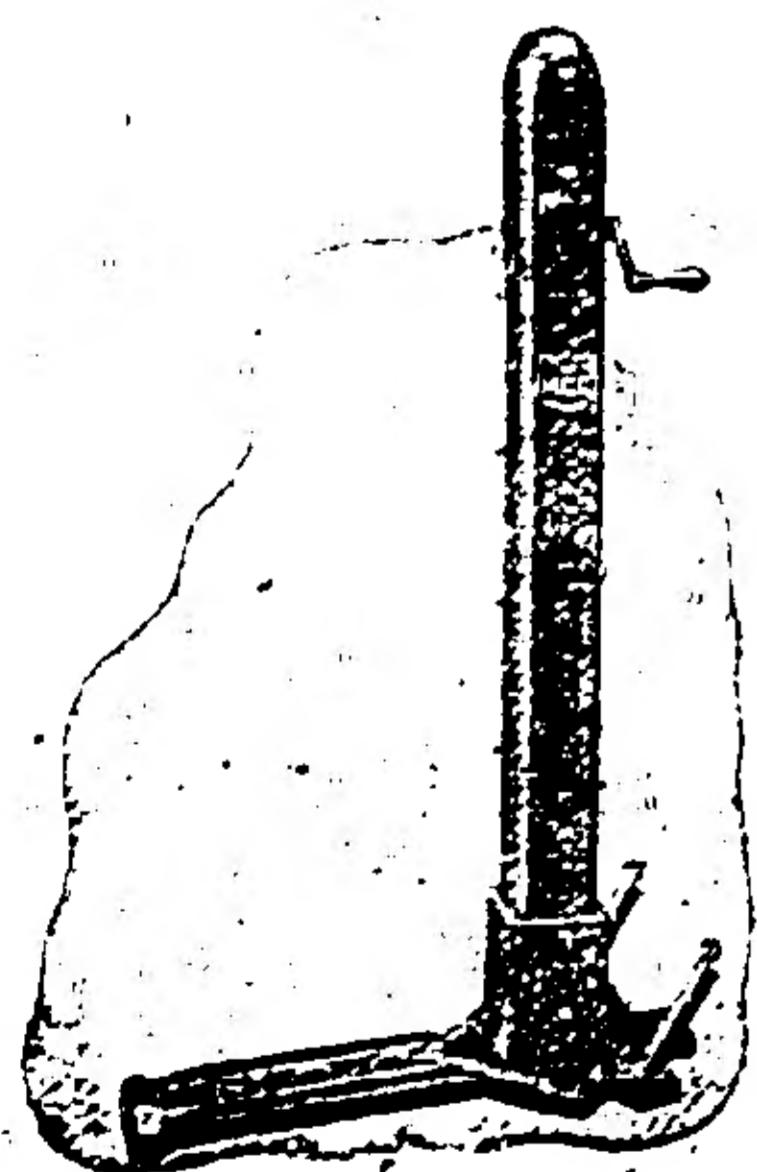
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Mrs. A. Weill and family wish to heartily thank all their friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

**The Telegraph.**

HONGKONG, 5th Sept., 1922.

**THE CRIME WAVE.**

There is no disputing the fact that at the present moment a decided feeling of insecurity, both in regard to life and property, exists in this Colony. This is accounted for by the continued frequency with which armed gang robberies, burglaries and snatching cases are occurring, scarce a day passing without instances of one kind or the other being reported. Just now Hongkong is feeling the effects of a wave of criminality which is causing anxiety to foreigners and Chinese alike and which is giving our police a great deal of hard work. Possibly we are suffering the consequences of recent unrest in the adjacent Chinese provinces. Whatever the cause, the Colony certainly appears to be over-run by criminals of the very worst type, who do not hesitate to use firearms on the slightest provocation.

The problem is one which, we will candidly admit, is not easy to deal with. But it has to be tackled, all the same. Residents are not getting the measure of protection which they have a right to expect. So far as armed hold-ups and gang robberies are concerned, it is clear that the robbers are emboldened by the possession of firearms. That brings us to a particularly knotty problem—the discovering of ways and means whereby it will become more difficult for criminals to secure these weapons. There are good grounds for believing that the smuggling of arms is carried out on a large scale in Hongkong; the question is how to prevent it. One obvious method of at any rate limiting the evil would be more systematic scrutiny of incoming Chinese of certain classes; and that should be done, even if it means spending more money on increasing the police force. Stricter and more thoroughgoing search of Chinese found wandering about late at night would no doubt also help. Then there arises the question of the

adequate punishment of those caught. It is useless to talk of reforming our criminals, for the simple reason that so many of them are strangers to Hongkong—here to-day and gone tomorrow. Severity of punishment would in the circumstances have far better results in the suppression and prevention of serious crime. Some fifty years ago there was in this Colony a great outcry against the activities of criminals of the type now making their presence felt here. Amongst the punishments carried out were the public flogging of wrongdoers and the deportation of batches of prisoners who were first paraded before the police, so that the latter might recognise them again, and then branded with the broad arrow on their ears. Those were drastic remedies, which admittedly could not be put into effect to-day, but they had their effect in preserving law and order, and they are worth recalling in conjunction with the possibility of increasing the present powers of punishment.

The question is one upon which much more could be written. But we will content ourselves at the moment with the suggestion that the Administration take it in hand and view it from all standpoints without delay. The time has come for the devising of special measures to cope with a serious situation. Possibly the law needs strengthening, the police force increasing, and a sharper watch kept on incoming passengers and on the eight-birds that infest our streets.

Possibly also some sections of the police force are not giving us value for money; if so, we are better rid of them and the money spent on more valuable men. All these matters want looking into seriously. We cannot expect to suppress crime unless we have sufficient men and the machinery for adequate punishment when offenders are caught. But we must have these desiderata, cost what they may.

**Can't Be Helped.**

Yesterday during the hearing of a case in which a house cooling was charged with larceny, it transpired that the defendant was a returned banished with a bad record. This led the magistrate (Mr. Lindsell) to express a judgment that a man of this type should be taken into service by Europeans. We on our part are equally as anxious that Mr. Lindsell should make such an observation. How, we would ask, are European householders to know the antecedents of the servants they take into their employment? What possible means can they have of knowing whether an applicant for a job on the domestic staff is a rogue or an honest man? Mr. Lindsell, as a householder and a married man, must know that the usual custom in employing a cook is to ask the "boy" to "catchee one piece." And if the employer should "catchee" more than he bargained for, how can he help it? Even insistence of references is useless, for the simple reason that these "characters" pass from hand to hand and seldom belong to the man presenting them. Objectionable as the system would be in some other respects, it is on this point of proof of a servant's past that registration would have some value. But in the absence of it, it is sheer folly to blame householders for employing servants whose past record is blemished.

**Opium Investigation.**  
The Council of the League of Nations has adopted its Opium Committee's proposal to invite the Chinese Government thoroughly to investigate poppy cultivation. Simultaneously the Cabinet at Peking was passing a resolution to the same effect—perhaps to show that they are alive to the subject. It is stated that a mandate is expected ordering the provinces to enforce strictly prohibition of the cultivation or sale of opium and appointing delegates to investigate. Delegates from the Central Government have been investigating for quite a while. The most common result appears to have been either collusion be-

**DAY BY DAY.**

PERHAPS CIVILIZATION IS HARD TO SAVE BECAUSE IT IS SO SCARCE

Capt. G. A. Crawford, 102nd, K. E. O. Grenadiers, has qualified in Hindustani.

As Mr. N. F. Blanch's health does not permit of his return to the Far East, Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son have appointed Mr. J. H. Green to succeed him as General Manager for the Far East. Mr. Blanch is taking up a position in London.

Another arrest has been made by the police in connection with the Sui Yick piracy. The prisoner was traced at Yau Ma Tei, and will be charged before the Magistrate if the identification parade to be held yield satisfactory results from the police viewpoint.

We understand that a man suspected of having been implicated in the armed robberies on Sunday night, near the Sincere Company store, has been arrested by the police at Shaukiwan. This will bring up the number of detained men to three.

Two privates of the King's Regiment, Gilbert Mo and William Pearson, are said to have deserted from the Regiment. They have been absent since the 1st instant. The police have been requested by the military authorities to help trace the absent men.

The latest indication of the enterprise of the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., is the purchase of the B.A.T. building on the Shamian, Canton, which is to be heightened and converted into a first-class hotel containing about 50 bedrooms, each with its own bathroom. It is to be called the Shamian Hotel.

The third of the present series of organ recitals will be given on Monday next in St. John's Cathedral at 9.15 p.m., with Mr. A. P. Glanville as the vocalist. The programme will include several popular items, including the Finals from Tchaikowsky's famous Pathetic Symphony and the Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana."

The *China Express and Telegraph* just to hand states: Dr. Siao-ke Alfred Sze, Chinese Minister at Washington, who has been on a visit to this country, leaves on Aug. 5 on his return to the United States. His Excellency is taking his children, who are being educated in this country, with him, and after spending the summer holiday in the States, they will return to England next month, to be ready for the re-opening of schools, accompanied by Mrs. Sze. The Minister's eldest son is at Winchester College, where he is doing very well. It is expected that Dr. and Mrs. Sze will return to China towards the end of the year, but the children will probably remain in this country to continue their education.

Dr. Alfred Sze, was entertained to dinner by Mr. T. H. Whitehead at the National Liberal Club on August 1, the other guests invited to meet him being Sir John Jordan, Sir James Cantlie, Sir Paul Chater, Mr. Bruce, Mr. A. G. Angier and Mr. R. Gwyn.

Between the delegate and the grower or, if the delegate happens to be a man of probity, every obstacle is placed in his way and in the end he is floated. As to the strict enforcement of prohibition, this brings up again the whole question of the War Lords, who really control the opium business for their own ends.

**"White Australia."**

The late Lord Northcliffe's call for a "White Australia" appears to have done something towards stimulating a movement for the development of the Commonwealth by Britons. A few weeks ago Mr. Baldwin, the President of the Board of Trade, pointed out that the area of the British Empire far exceeds that of the United States, but that the overseas tracts were not utilised to nearly the same extent. Of course, there are reasons. Northern Canada is too cold; northern Australia is, perhaps, too hot. Making deductions, a huge area remains open to development. The 15-year emigration scheme of the Imperial Government, in conjunction with the Commonwealth authorities, is a noteworthy step in the distribution of the Empire's manhood.

**AFTER OVER TWO YEARS.****Murderer to Pay Penalty.**

The closing scenes in the two and a half year old murder case were enacted at the Criminal Sessions this morning. No evidence was tendered for the defence. The jury, after an absence of only about ten minutes, brought in a verdict of guilty and sentence of death was passed.

Mr. E. Zeilin, for the defence, spoke for only a few minutes. It was one of the most treasured traditions of British justice, he said, that every person was deemed innocent until he was proved to be guilty. The question the jury had to decide was whether, on the evidence put before them by the Crown, accused was beyond all reasonable doubt guilty of the crime alleged against him. Counsel was not able to offer any explanation of this apparently unexplainable crime. He could only direct their attention to one of the most remarkable pieces of evidence that he had elicited from one of the witnesses. They had a man who was on affectionate terms with his step-mother, who called on her frequently, and who at times obtained sums of money from her. This man was accused of murder. Counsel ended his address by appealing to the jury to do their duty according to the true traditions of British justice.

The Attorney-General, in his address, paid tribute to the defence put up by Mr. Zeilin. After the verdict, prisoner, asked if he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon him, denied that he fired the shot. Another man inside the cubicle fired it. He had no grudge or enmity against deceased and had always been an affectionate son to her.

His Lordship concurred with the jury's verdict. Counsel for the defence had done all that ingenuity could suggest on prisoner's behalf. Accused murdered this poor, unfortunate woman a couple of years ago for apparently the sake of motives and in order to evade arrest he went away from the Colony.

He had been brought to a Court of Justice and it was his Lordship's duty to pass upon him sentence according to the law. Accused, who had up to that time closely followed the proceedings in a calm manner, turned ashen as sentence was passed, but left the dock quietly.

**THE MACAO STRIKE.****Leaders at Variance.**

Our Canton correspondent reports that a general meeting of the Union of Labour Guilds has been held, at which was considered a report made by a representative who recently returned from Chinshan regarding the Macao strike. This stated that the strike was in danger of being frustrated and help was needed to keep the movement going. The meeting decided that a request be made in the name of the Guilds of the whole province, to the Provincial Government and the new Civil Governor to take the matter up with the Macao Government so that the strikers' wishes may be met and relief secured.

Reporting on the situation in Macao, our correspondent there says nearly all lines of business have resumed, excepting the building who are said to have obtained work inland. There are at present not more than 200 strikers scattered about in Chinshan and on Lappa Island, and their leaders, comprising four from Shanghai, two from the Straits Settlements and four local men, are at variance regarding financial matters. The Shanghai and Straits leaders, disregarding the hardships suffered by the strikers, are making many unacceptable demands on the Macao Government, including a humble apology, big sum of compensation for the relatives of those killed, for the workers and for the Guilds to recuperate them in their expenses, whilst the local leaders desire a fair settlement so that the strikers may be able to resume work. But as the outside leaders are in a majority, no decision can be reached.

The Macao Government at the moment is letting matters remain where they are, but strict searches are being made on the wharves and big sums are offered to informers for information leading to the arrest of any one carrying arms or explosives.

**SHANGTUNG AFFAIRS.****More Chinese Requests.**

Peking, September 4.—At a meeting of the Sino-Japanese Commission to-day, the Japanese proposed that the Sub-Committee on Public Properties should meet at Tsingtao. The Chinese agreed, if this takes place after the adjournment of the Commission. The Chinese asked for a settlement of the Chinese claims for restitution and reparation by the Commission, in accordance with the Washington decisions. The Japanese said their Government must be consulted as to whether the question should be taken up at a separate conference. The Japanese insisted on payment for loss of prospective profits. The matter was referred to the Sino-Sub-Committee.—*Reuter.*

**WEIHAIWEI.**

**The Restoration Question.**  
Peking, September 4.—Liang Yu-hai, Director of Weihaiwei Restoration, left for Weihaiwei yesterday, accompanied by five assistants, including Mr. Thomas King and Wu Pei-huan, former Consul at Panama, with the object of negotiating the restoration.—*Reuter.*

**THE BOLSHEVIK YOKE.****A Job for Wu Pei-fu?**

Peking, September 4.—A report that Tsao Kun telegraphed to Peking urging action toward freeing Outer Mongolia from the Bolshevik yoke is giving rise to a rumour that Wei Pei-fu may undertake the task of driving out the Bolsheviks.—*Reuter.*

**CHINA'S FINANCES.****A Big Job.**

Peking, September 4.—Wang Yu-chih, whom the President sent to Tientsin interviewed Kao Ling-wei and returned yesterday. He reported that Kao declines to take up the Finance portfolio, on the ground that he does not possess the ability necessary to cope with the present financial situation.—*Reuter.*

**INDIAN GUARD SENTENCED.****Prosecution by C.S.P.**

In a case brought by the Captain Superintendent of Police, Mr. E.D.C. Wolfe, at the Police Court this morning against an Indian for refusing duty after entering upon a verbal contract, the C.S.P. said that, following a request by the A.P.C. who left the engagement of their watchmen in the hands of the Police, defendant was taken on by Sub-Inspector Shannon, who is in charge of the Indian guards, and assigned for duty at the premises of the Oil Company at North Point. He was warned to commence duty at 9.30, but did not do so, and on the following day turned up at the Central Police Station and stated he would not fulfil the contract on account of the hard work it imposed. Defendant was engaged not under a written agreement but under a verbal one with \$22 as monthly salary and free quarters. The usual month's notice should have been given in any case, but this the defendant had refused to give.

Evidence was taken in regard to the engagement of the defendant and his Worship imposed a fine of \$25 which was about the amount the defendant should have forfeited in lieu of a month's notice, with the alternative of a month's imprisonment.

**PEKING NEWS.****Dr. Sun Still in the Picture.**

A Peking telegram states that Tsao Kuan and Wu Pei-fu are constantly communicating with Dr. Sun Yat-sen by telegrams. Another Peking message says it was decided at a Cabinet meeting that the revenue on posts, telegraphs and railways, usually controlled by the Ministry of Communications, will in future be placed under the control of the Ministry of Finance.

## CRIME IN OTHER DAYS.

## Public Flogging in Hongkong.

Hongkong has periodically had its waves of serious criminality, and on more than one occasion in the past, public meetings have been held demanding measures for greater security of life and property.

In the olden days, punishments of the severest character were imposed on criminals, witness the case of one Wong Ayow, who in 1867 was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and two floggings for an attack on a fellow-countryman in Hollywood Road. We read in Mr. Norton Kyne's History of the Laws and Courts of Hongkong that "he was led out of the Gaol with board on his chest and back stating the nature of his offence, his head was clean shaved, and he was made to carry the instruments with which he was to be lashed to the lamp post and flogged. In this guise, he was conducted to the place where the offence was committed, lashed to the nearest lamp post, where he received thirty lashes as the first instalment of his punishment."

## Regular Flogging Day.

So serious did the situation become that by 1871 Wednesday was fixed as a regular flogging day, and we read that on the 14th June large numbers of persons congregated in the square opposite the Harbour Master's office (which had become the place for carrying out sentences of public whipping) to witness the lash applied to several prisoners, amongst whom was the notorious Lee A Yee, who some years before had committed a highway robbery on Dr. Kane. He had served his time and on one occasion, when being arrested for another highway robbery, had attempted to throw the police officer over a precipice. In April 1871, he was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment and three floggings of thirty strokes each, and this was his second instalment of the lash. "Judging by the crowds of people of all nationalities who attended these scenes," says Mr. Norton Kyne, "it would appear as if they were looked upon as being by no means gruesome; still—much as was the necessity for such a demoralizing exhibition to be regretted—while highway robberies, burglaries and even murders were so terribly rife and the inefficiency of the police force, it would have been difficult to substitute a milder form of punishment for the criminal classes such as ordinarily exist in Hongkong."

## Branded Criminals.

Another interesting incident of the past was the banishment on January 24th, 1857, of forty-six prisoners. The day before they were paraded before the whole of the available Police Force, in order that the latter might obtain a good view of their features so as to arrest them if ever they were found on the island again. They were, we read, all marked with the broad arrow on the left ear.

## Public Meeting.

Owing to a marked increase in serious crime, a meeting of the Justices of the Peace, not being official members of the Government, was held on August 30th, 1851, "to consider whether under the circumstances of the alarming increase of crimes in the Colony, and the apparent powerlessness of the police to prevent it, or even to discover and arrest the offenders, some steps might not be taken on behalf of the community at large to ascertain the cause of the existing state of matters and inaugurate some reform for the future." The meeting decided to ask for the appointment of a Commission and to ascertain what steps were being taken by the Government with regard to the reformation of the police force. At that time the Government was being administered by Major-General Whitfield, who in the absence of Sir Richard MacDonnell, practically declined to take any steps.

A public meeting was thereupon held, and as a result a memorial was drawn up complaining of the defective state of the police force and the prevalence of unchecked crime in the Colony, this being forwarded to the Government for transmission to the Secretary of State. The memorial was signed by over 100 residents.

## The Police Force.

In July, 1872, the report of the Police Commission was published. The members were entirely divided, three being in favour of a large increase to the number

## A EUROPEAN'S WATCH.

## Pawnbroker Sternly Rebuked.

When a pawnbroker was called into Court this morning, in connection with a case in which a house-cook was charged with the theft of a gold watch from his employer, Mr. O. Stutz, of Kowloon, he was given the benefit of a severe lecture by the Magistrate on his negligence to make proper enquiries before taking the gold watch in pawn.

Sub-Inspector Shannon said that on receipt of the report of the disappearance of the watch, which was valued at \$40, he searched the servants' quarters and discovered the pawn ticket in the cook's room. This enabled him to trace and recover the watch.

"His Worship warned the pawnbroker that a repetition of such negligence would result in his licence being cancelled. He ordered the return of the watch to Mr. Stutz without any compensation, remarking "Pawnbrokers are getting too lazy and slack altogether."

The cook was sentenced to six weeks hard labour.

## INTERESTING RENTS CASE.

## Summary Court Judgment.

Mr. Justice Wood gave his decision this afternoon in the recent Summary Court rents action. Plaintiff was landlord and defendant was tenant. The building authorities declared the building dangerous and plaintiff had to partially rebuild it. In January defendant had to quit owing to these alterations, but when they were completed defendant came back again. The previous rent was \$35 a month but after the reconstruction the rent was raised to \$50, plaintiff contending that it was a new building. Defendant paid the first month's rent in advance but subsequently claimed that he was only required to pay the standard rent.

Judgment was given for defendant, who was legally represented by Mr. F. G. Vaux.

The health return for last week shows four cases of plague and one each of small-pox, diphtheria, enteric fever, paratyphoid fever, and typhus fever. All were Chinese. There were also four Chinese deaths from influenza.

of Chinese in the force, while they recorded their opposition to such a course. One member recommended that the force should be composed almost entirely of Europeans, with a few Sikhs and Chinese, but no native detectives; another agreed with this suggestion, except that he would use native detectives cautiously; whilst yet another would have Europeans and negroes, thus falling in as regards the latter with Major-General Whitfield, expressed in Council while he administered the Government, but no native detectives. All the Commissioners agreed upon a minimum of Europeans, some extending the number, and that the force should be officered exclusively by Europeans. The Commissioners were unanimous, however, in recommending an increase of pay to the men, and that due encouragement be given to the members of the force to study the local dialect.

In the following year it was put on record that a strong Scotch element had been recently added to the force.

## Another Meeting.

Another public meeting was held in October, 1878, at which the then existing state of insecurity was dealt with. Several resolutions were passed and in forwarding these to the Secretary of State, Governor Hennessy recalled that Sir Arthur Kennedy had warned that the criminal returns of 1876 would indicate a serious increase of crime. Sir Arthur attributed the "apparent outbreak among the population of Hongkong to the influx of predatory classes from Canton owing to cheap fares in the river steamers," but he was disposed to agree that the increase of crime was not to be accounted for by the cheap fares alone, the severe distress which existed in the neighbouring province of China having a good deal to do with it. The Secretary of State, in reply, felt assured "that any cause for fear may and will be removed by the action of the local Government."

The Police Force.

In July, 1872, the report of the Police Commission was published.

The members were entirely divided, three being in favour of

## CANTON AFFAIRS.

## New Governor Arrives.

Our Canton correspondent states that the new Civil Governor, Mr. Chan Chik-yue, arrived there at 1 p.m. on Monday and will receive the seals of office to-day.

After the usual ceremonies of welcome, the new Governor went to White Cloud Hill to see General Chan King-ming, who entertained His Excellency to dinner. The official swearing-in ceremony takes place to-day in the Governor's Yamen. The Governor will go to the Provincial Assembly at noon to-morrow, where he will declare his policy.

General Yip Ku has tendered his resignation. As soon as General Chan King-ming resumes command of the Cantonese troops, General Yip will hand over to him and leave Canton.

General Chan King-ming has accepted the proposal made by General Hung Shiu-jun to have all the military divisions in Kwangtung converted into eight coalition regiments, under the control of the Commander-in-Chief. This change will be effected when General Chan assumes office.

It is reported that as soon as the new Governor takes office a Land Office will be created to control the registration of houses and fields.

Owing to big purchases by speculators, the discount on banknotes had fallen to 15 per cent. on the 4th instant.

## GOLF.

## A Splendid Feat.

Mr. H. K. B. Davis, Jr., playing on the Fanling Old Course on Sunday morning, in a waterlogged course with soggy greens, established the record with the following score:—

Out.—5. 4. 3. 5. 3. 4. 3. 4. 5. 36

In.—5. 4. 3. 4. 3. 4. 4. 3. 4. 36

## K. C. C.

## Saturday's Band Concert.

Preparations are well in hand for another of those enjoyable concerts for which the Kowloon Cricket Club are so well famed. An excellent programme has been drawn up to suit the tastes of all music lovers. The illuminations, as in previous years, will turn the grounds into a veritable fairyland. Given a fine evening, the public will again have their wishes fulfilled by being able to partake of the balmy breezes of King's Park whilst the Band of the King's Regiment are discoursing sweet cadence. The Bar Committee's new soda fountain will be dispensing the latest thing in cold refreshment. The date of the concert will be found in our advertising columns.

## TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

The engagement of Sir James de Hoghton's son, Captain Guy de Hoghton, to Miss Miriam Hanky, daughter of the late Mr. J. B. Hanky, of Fetcham Park, Surrey, is a reminder that the seat of the bridegroom's family, Hoghton Tower, near Preston, is one of three places which claim to be the scene of the knighting by James I. in merry mood, of the loin of beef. Reading is one of them, but the distinction lies between Hoghton Tower and Friday Hill, near Epping. In the hall of this Epping mansion is a table with a brass plate stating that James I., on coming in very hungry after hunting in the adjoining forest, found the beef so appetising that he knighted it in appreciation, while the banqueting hall at Hoghton Tower contains an old oak table at which James sat when he knighted the sirloin, so the visitor there is told. The King and Queen lunched at this table when they visited Hoghton during their industrial tour nine years ago this month.

BRITISH ARMY STRENGTH.

On July 1 the strength of the

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approximately 9,000 in excess of

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## DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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COMPANY MEETINGS.

## Adoption of New Articles.

Extraordinary general meetings of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., the China Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., and the British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., were held this morning, the only business at all three meetings being the confirmation of resolutions adopting the new articles.

It is hoped to show special exhibits of fish and types of vessels and gear used in fishing, in which connection Hongkong will probably be represented. It is proposed to show complete collections of minerals from each Colony, and also woods and other products. It is quite possible, too, that Hongkong will contribute something in the department relating to combating tropical diseases. Cinemas films of the various parts of the Empire are to be shown, and Hongkong will probably also be in this.

Mr. W.L. Patten presided and there were also present the Hon. Mr. A.O. Lang, Messrs. G.M. Dodwell, G.M. Young, C. Montague Ede (general manager), L.F. Townsend, P.M. Hodgson, J.W. Alabaster, W.R. Mansfield, V.R.V. Ribeiro, V.L. Dos Remedios, A.C. Hay, A.H. Cobb, H.B. Dowbiggin, P. Lauder and R.A. Dastur. (The last three were present only at the meeting of the Union Insurance.)

A feature of the Colony's show will be a typical Chinese street, in which the Hongkong Chinese exhibits and curios will be shown. This section will include a Chinese restaurant, with, possibly, a theatre attached. Rickshaws and chair coolies from Hongkong will take part.

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# CAMERA NEWS



Georges Carpentier as film star, with Flora le Breton.



The St. Louis (U.S.A.) Municipality is running opera in its big open-air theatre, and making it pay. Above is the crowd at a recent performance.



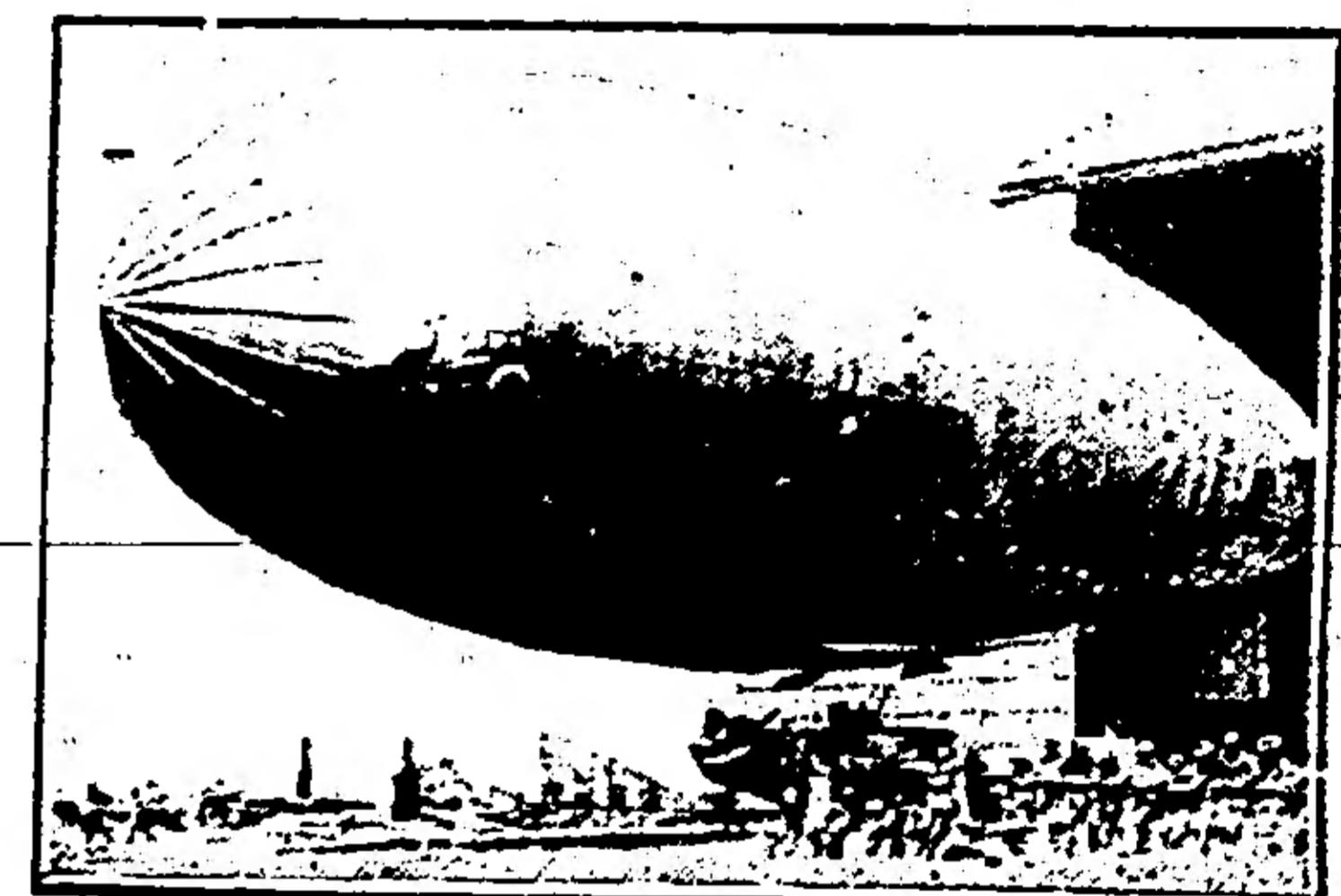
The legs of Miss Margie Withington, American actress (seen above), have just been insured for \$1,000,000.



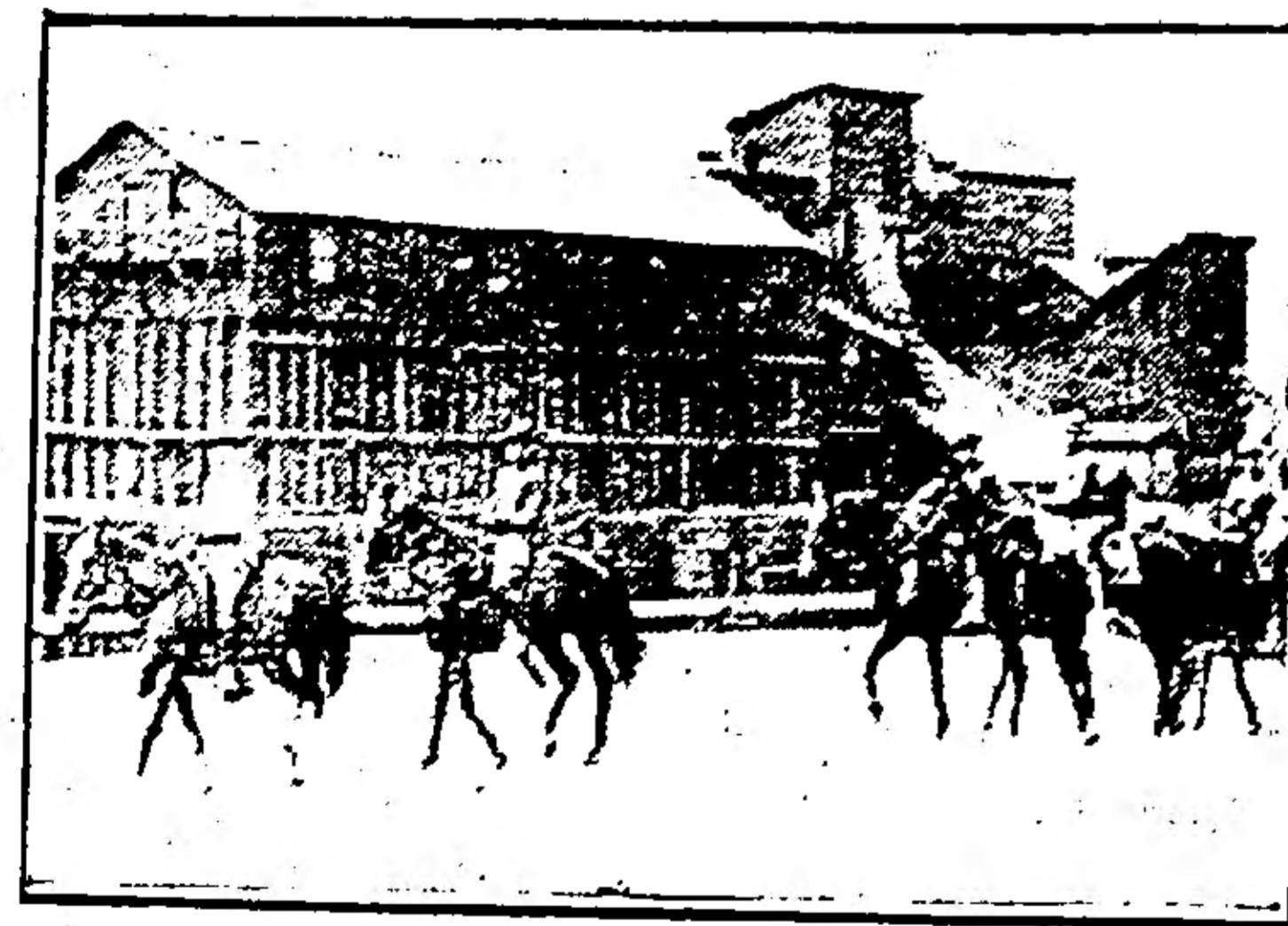
Striking miners at Brownsville and Republic, Pa., have been evicted from their homes by the operators who own the houses. Here miners are removing their household possessions.



The Misses Ericson, twin sisters of Stockholm, said by European artists to illustrate every feature for which Sweden's fair daughters are famous.



The C-2, U.S. army dirigible which flew from Washington, D.C., to New York City on the longest air trip yet attempted by a dirigible.



Pennsylvania National Guard cavalry on duty in the anthracite coal fields after Governor Sprout had ordered militia there to prevent strike disorders.



Street car crews frequently have to clear the track of old beds, dirt and miscellaneous junk in the street railway strike at Buffalo, N.Y.



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## TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

## Stock Exchange. Sharebrokers' Association.

	Banks.		
H.K. & S. Bank	100	875	875
H.K. of E. Asia	102	102	102
Cantons	455	415	415
North China	108	140	140
Unions	201	201	201
Yangtze	21	22	22
China Fires	1154	116	116
H.K. Fire	495	490	490
Douglas	52	53	53
H.K. Steamboats	174	254	254
Indos (Prest)	354	35	35
Indo-Def. Lop/Rek	260	260	260
Indo-Def. H.E. Rek	260	260	260
Shells	90	90	90
Ferries	38	38	38
Sugars	155	154	154
Malabens	44	47	47
Kailans	59	60	60
Langkats	8	9	9
Shanghai Loans	8	9	9
Shai Explorations	61	1	1
Raube	25		
Transch	15		
Ural Caspian	215		
Benguet Co.	Docks Wharves, Godowns, &c.		
H.K. Wharves	b. sa. 1389	b. 1389	b. 140
H.K. Docks	b. sa. 167	b. 166	b. 166
Shai Docks	n. 85	b. 85	b. 85
H.K. Engineering	n. 88	b. 790	b. 790
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.			
Centrals	b. 148	b. 150	b. 150
H.K. Hotels Old	b. 21	Old b. 21	Old b. 21
New	b. 15	New b. 15	New b. 15
H.K. Lands	b. 223	b. 223	b. 223
Hippeys Es.	b. 144	b. 144	b. 144
Elton Lands	b. 474	b. 474	b. 474
Reclaimations	b. 201	b. 201	b. 201
West Points			
Cotton Mills.			
Swos	b. sa. 124	b. 12	b. 12
Orientals	n. 117	b. 6 sa. 634	b. 6 sa. 634
Shai Cottons	s. 117	b. 117	b. 117
Cements	s. 22	b. as. 2142	b. as. 2142
China Light old	b. 1530	b. 1532	b. 1532
China Light new			
China Providents	sa. 2616/33	b. sa. 3112	b. sa. 3112
Dairy Farms	Old b. 2316 New b. 2334	Old b. 2316 New b. 2334	Old b. 2316 New b. 2334
Electric Macso	b. 37	b. 35	b. 35
Hongkong Ropes	b. 344	b. 35	b. 35
Hk. Tramways	b. 154	b. 154	b. 154
Peak Trans. old	b. 10	b. 10	b. 10
Do. new	s. 1	b. 1	b. 1
Steam Laundries	124	124	124
Steel Foundries	b. 17	b. 17	b. 17
Water-boat	b. 104	b. 1035	b. 1035
Watsons	b. 23		
Wm. Powells	s. 224	s. 24	s. 24
Wisemans	b. 742	b. 742	b. 742
Crawfords	b. 214	b. 214	b. 214
Canton Ices	b. 1165	b. 1165	b. 1165
Nanyang Tob.			
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Hongkong, September 5, 1922.

## THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNORSHIP.

legislature which meets in October.

Governor-General Wood has not changed his attitude with regard to leaving the Philippines for the University of Pennsylvania, according to statements to the press following publication of an Associated Press dispatch to the effect that he had notified the university authorities that he would report for duty on the first of the coming year.

The Governor is particularly anxious to see the four-year programme for rehabilitation and progress put through, and pending more definite indications as to the date at which this can be assured he has made no fixed plans as to the next four years with the date of his departure.

General Wood Remaining till Completion of 4 Year Programme.

Governor-General Wood's letter to the secretary of the alumni association of the University of Pennsylvania confirmed cables from Mr. J. W. Ziegler, whom the alumni sent to the Philippines to ascertain when Governor-General Wood expected to take up his new duties. The letter stated that the Governor-General expected to be able to leave for Philadelphia after working out a programme for the next four years with the date of his departure.

## SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

## Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	To
Ahipatai	Wai Hing	Port Bayard	Co's Wharf
Haitan	Man Wing	Haiphong via Hainan	C. 41
Empire Arrow	Si. Old Co.	S. Frisco	Luichuk
Takaluna	C. M. S. N.	Canton	Co's Wharf
Hain Wah	Lapinque	Cronstadt	Kow. Bay
Mike M.	B. & S.	Vancouver via Kuchinola	A. SC
Talithibun	J. M. & Co.	Shanghai via Swatow	C. 33
E Sang	B. & S.	Yokohama via Shat	A. 9
Theous	"	Canton	B. 25
Kweilin	"	Shanghai	C. 35
Luchow	Moller & Co.	Saigon	B. 6
Gweneth	W. Fat Sing	Singapore	C. 7
Pheumpeh	Surf Soon Hong	Penang via Singapore	Kow. Wharf
Glenaloch	W. Co.	Kota Moji	"
H. Apas	Doddell	Treasure Singapore	C. 17
Terrie	Wardle	Singapore	"
Kwangle	C. M. S. N.	Shanghai	Co's Wharf
Tung Hing	Shan Chong	Port Bayard	"

## Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
Daker M.	N.Y.K.	Kobe via Shanghai	5th Sept.
Chinshia	S. Fr.	Bangkok via Hainan	6th Sept.
Empire Arrow	S. Fr.	Singapore	"
Hainan	K. Chung	Saigon	"
Hales	J. C. L.	Yokohama via Shanghai	"
Taklung	C. M. S. N.	London	"
Kwangler	P. & S.	"	"
Luchow	"	"	"

## Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date
Cordillera	M. M.	Port Said	1st Sept.
Kwangtung	J. M. Co.	Swatow	"
Luchow	B. & S.	Tsingtao	"
Phuengang	J. M. Co.	Kome	"
Petrea	D. & Co.	Shanghai	"
City of Florence	Banc Line	London	"
Lake Shawa	J. C. L.	Saigon	"
Taklung	J. M. Co.	Batavia	"
Yatting	P. & S.	Shanghai	"
G. Auer	P. & S.	Penang	"
P. Malton	A. L. Line	Seattle	"
E. of Asia	C. P. S. L.	Victoria	"
Singapore	J. M. Co.	Malaya	"
Hainan	J. M. Co.	Singapore	"
Hongkong	N.Y.K.	Manila	"
Tring	J. M. Co.	Port Said	"
Hoover	B. & S.	London	"
Jan	J. M. Co.	London	"
Kaifeng	B. & S.	Hongkong	"
Hainan	J. M. Co.	Hongkong	"
Yunnan	N.Y.K.	Manila	"
Lima	J. M. Co.	Hongkong	"
Taklung	N.Y.K.	Hongkong	"
Hongkong	J. M. Co.	Hongkong	"
Macau	P. & O.	Hongkong	"

## Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods Stored	Free Storage Expires	Claims to be Examined	Date
J. Grant	A. L.	Kowloon	Aug. 15	Sept. 7	Aug. 14
Wilhelmina	J. M. Co.	Kowloon	Sept. 5	Sept. 28	Sept. 5
Asiatic	M. M.	Kowloon	Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Sept. 7
Hornbeam	G. L. & Co.	Kowloon	Sept. 9	Sept. 23	Sept. 9
City of Sydney	B. L.	Holts	Sept. 9	Sept. 14	Tues. & Fri.
Dakar M.	N.Y.K.	Kowloon	Sept. 10	Sept. 14	Tues. & Fri.
Asiat	B. & S.	Holts	Sept. 11	Sept. 23	Tues. & Fri.
Persia	D. & Co.	Kowloon	Sept. 11	Sept. 21	Sept. 11

## Steamers' Movements.

Hip-Top arrived London on 2nd inst. At 8 a.m. from New York and Boston. Left Manila on 3rd inst. for this port, and is due here on 5th inst. at 10 a.m.

Thees for London, Rotterdam and Antwerp, left Shanghai 2nd inst. is due on 3rd at daylight and will be despatched 4 p.m. same day.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

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NOVARA	6,550	13th Sept.	Miles, London & Antwerp
SOUDAN	6,806	22nd Sept.	Spore, Pacc., T'ho & Hibar
MACEDONIA	11,000	27th Sept.	Bay, Miles, L'don, A'werp
KALYAN	9,020	11th Oct.	Miles, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	11,020	27th Oct.	Bay, Miles, L'don, A'werp
DONGOLA	8,020	8th Nov.	Miles, London & Antwerp

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MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, &c.  
ATNTA MARU ... Friday, 15th Sept. at 11 a.m.  
TAMBURG via DUNKIRK, LONDON, ROTTERDAM.  
LIMA MARU ... Friday, 8th September.  
LIVERPOOL & GLASGOW via MARSEILLES.  
BENGAL MARU ... Thursday, 7th September.  
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, &c.  
TANGO MARU ... Tuesday, 19th Sept. at 11 a.m.  
YOSHINO MARU ... Tuesday, 17th Oct. at 11 a.m.  
NEW YORK VIA PANAMA. Middle of September.  
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Cape.  
TOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.  
KAMAKURA MARU ... Sunday, 10th September.  
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.  
TAKADA MARU ... Friday, 8th Sept.  
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA ... Friday, 15th Sept. at 11 a.m.  
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA ... Monday, 4th September.  
BEAR MARU ... Monday, 4th September.

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"City of Florence" ... 6th Sep. L'don, A'werp, Rott. &amp; Hamb.

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Destination	Steamer	Sailing
KORE	Fook sang	Wed. 6th Sept. at d'light.
BANGKOK via Swatow, Kwaihsing	Wed. 6th Sept. at noon.	
TTAO via Stow & Shai Yatshing	Wed. 6th Sept. at noon.	
SHANGHAI	Thurs. 7th Sept. at noon.	
TTAO via Stow & Shai Hanghang	Fri. 8th Sept. at noon.	
MANILA	Fri. 8th Sept. at 3 p.m.	
SANDAKAN	Yuensang Sat. 9th Sept. at noon.	
KOBE	Kutsang Sun. 10th Sept. at d'light.	
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Minggang	Tues. 12th Sept. at d'light.	
TIENTSIN	Cheongshing Tues. 13th Sept. at 4 p.m.	
TTAO via Stow & Shai Fooshing	Wed. 13th Sept. at noon.	
STRaits & Calcutta	Kumsang Mon. 23rd Sept. at 3 p.m.	
KOBE	Laisang Thurs. 5th Oct. at noon.	
KORE	Namsang Tues. 10th Oct. at noon.	

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SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Soochow	9th Sept. at 4 p.m.
WWEI C'FOO & N'chwang	Yingchow	13th Sept. at 4 p.m.
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**SHIPPING NEWS.****N. Z. WRECK.**

According to a report from Wellington (N.Z.), the court of inquiry into the circumstances of the wreck of the Federal liner Willshire on the southern end of the Great Barrier Island on May 31, found that the master, Captain Hayward, had been guilty of two errors of judgment. The first was in proceeding at full speed for an hour after the expected time for picking up the Ouvier Light, and the second was in his failure to accept notification of danger from sounding. Captain Hayward's certificate was not dealt with, but he was ordered to pay the costs of the inquiry. The court also recorded its appreciation of the conduct of the master and officers after the ship struck.

**OPium ON T.K.K. VESSEL.**

A San Francisco message states the T.K.K. s. Taiyo Maru was detained by the American customs authorities in San Francisco on account of the discovery of opium and cocaine aboard. The captain of the steamer has been fined by the American Customs authorities. Unless the steamer officials produced \$93,000 as bail, the vessel would be unable to leave the port. The Taiyo Maru is the first alien steamer detained under the Jones-Miller Law since its enactment. According to the chief of the navigation section of the T.K.K. Yokohama office, it is surmised that the opium and cocaine were smuggled in by some passenger, and if the guilty person is not found the Company will suffer a considerable loss. The San Francisco office of the T.K.K. took the proper step to secure permission from the American authorities for the departure of the steamer.

**LIFEBOAT ASSOCIATION'S APPEAL.**

The Royal National Life-Boat Institution continues to receive an encouraging response to the appeal which it issued a short time ago to all shipowners in the United Kingdom and the Dominions. Messrs. Furness, Whittle & Co. (27 ships) have increased their contribution from £20 10s. to £500; Messrs. Thomas Low & Co. (five ships) from five guineas to £50; Messrs. Dr. Salvesen & Co. (37 ships) from £5 to £10; the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company (85 ships) from two to ten guineas; the Dundee, Perth & London Shipping Company (nine ships) from one guinea to one pound a year; Messrs. Shan &

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## RIVER LEVELS.

As a guide to shipmasters and others interested in the water levels of the river we have been requested by the Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung to publish the following table of water levels. The levels are taken at 10 a.m. each day.

Place of Observation	Highest W. L. ever recorded Feet	Lowest W. L. ever recorded Feet	1922	
			W. L. on Sept. 21 Feet	W. L. on Sept. 21 Feet
Wuchow, West River	+7.950	-2.42	50.80	
Kongmoon,	+14.70	-0.80	11.30	11.50
Linkosnow, North	+57.00	0	13.00	
Samshui,	+27.25	-5.00	20.70	
Sheklung, East	+15.15	-0.98	11.00	11.50

## WEATHER REPORT.

Sept. 5d. 10h. 55min.—Pressure has increased considerably at Vladivostok and decreased moderately over N.E. Japan. It has increased slightly from Shanghai to N. Luzon.

A typhoon may be forming to the west of the Loochoos.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.50 inch. Total since January 1st, 58.69 inches, against an average of 67.55 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District Forecast:

1 Formosa Channel

2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamock.

3 Hongkong to Gap Rock.....

4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan.

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## TIME TABLE WEEK DAYS

at 2 p.m. 6 a.m. 2 p.m.

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